

Aurelius M. Willoughby collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator - Compiler	Willoughby, Aurelius M.
Title	Aurelius M. Willoughby collection
Date	1861-1950
Extent	0.5 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Aurelius Willoughby was born during December 1842 in the state of Ohio. During the Civil War, Willoughby served as the regimental quartermaster within the 39th Indiana Regiment, later re-organized as the 8th Indiana Cavalry. Following the war, Willoughby worked as an U.S. Internal Revenue agent in northeastern George (1866-1868), and later as a merchant in Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana (1868-1922). Aurelius married Georgiana H. Willoughby, and the couple had two daughters Aune and Helen Willoughby. Aurelius Willoughby died June 10, 1922, and is buried at the Vincennes City Cemetery.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists of Willoughby's Civil War diaries ranging from 1861-1865. Also included are discharge papers, memorabilia, and personal business papers dating from 1864-1917. The collection also includes 2 tintypes, 46 carte de visite (Washington D.C., Georgia, and views of falls), and a manuscript history of Company H. 39th Indiana with photographs, circa 1910.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically by format.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation in September 1950.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

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Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- United States. Army. Indiana Cavalry Regiment, 8th (1863-1865).
- United States. Army. Indiana Infantry Regiment, 39th (1861-1863).

Geographic Name(s)

- Vincennes (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Carte de visit photographs
- Diaries
- Military discharge
- Tintype

- United States--History--Civil War, 1861-1865--Personal narratives

Collection Inventory

	Box	Folder
Papers, 1861-1950	1	1
Diaries, 1861 August-1862 August	1	2
Diaries, 1862 January-1863 April	1	3
Diaries, 1863-1864 January	1	4
Diaries, 1864-1865	1	5
Tintypes and carte de visites, circa 1870-1880s	1	6
Shoulder straps and pips (1st and 2nd Lieutenant shoulder boards), circa 1860-1865	1	7
Cowden, James H. "The Rear Guard of Company H" manuscript, 1910	1	8